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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated February 8, 2007 in which the Examiner objected to certain of the claim language, rejected certain claims as directed to non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101) and rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. Applicants amended certain claims to overcome claim objects and the Sections 101 and 102 rejections. Applicants further request the Examiner to consider the reference listed on the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated Dec. 9, 2003 because a copy this cited reference has been available on PAIR labeled as the prior art NPL document dated 12/9/2003. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-18 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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